# COURT IS WALL ST. OFFICE TO BELMONT

Defending Venner Suit He and His Associates Keep Business Going.

MESSENGERS ON THE JUMP

Mrs. Belmont Present to Hear Praise of Husband's Subway Finance.

The opening day of the trial of the suit of Clarence H. Venner and the Continenta Securities Company against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, August Belmont and other directors of the com-pany moved over to the court of Justice pany moved over to the court of business. Van Sielen, Brooklyn, yesterday an unusual array of lawyers and Wall Street

Venner's purpose in bringing the sui compel August Belmont to return to the Interborough 15,000 shares of Inter-borough stock voted to Belmont & Co for its services in organizing and financin the original subway company and partly in payment for the franchises of the Pel ham Bay Park and City Island railroads. Mr. Belmont was on hand early. He was ac-companied by Mrs. Belmont, who spent the greater part of the morning in court and returned for her husband in the afternoon toward the time of adjournment August Belmont, Jr., was also an interested

Other important defendants in were Cornelius Vanderbilt, Andrew Freedman, John N. Peirce, Gardiner M. Lane of Lee, Higginson & Co.; William A. Read of Read & Co., and Walter G. Oakman. boys, secretaries and assistants who were ready to take orders. As the day were on the need of the boys and assistants was epparent. Telegrams and letters arrived for the various defendants, and while the nanciers were waiting for the trial actually to begin they attended to business matters

#### Relmont Keeps Busy.

August Belmont kept himself especially busy. While keeping an ear on the trial he turned to his personal mail, opening the letters with a paper cutter and dictating replies to his stenographer. He received and sent cable messages. He had time also to spend by the side of Mrs. Belmont.

Mr. Belmont was represented by Joseph S. Auerbach of Davies, Auerbach, Cornell & Barry. De Lancey Nicoll and Courtland V. Anable appeared for the Interborough directors. J. Aspinwall Hodge represented Mr. Venner.

the suit of Mr. Venner was not started in good faith and that the stock voted to Belmont & Co was in return for services rendered. The progress of the suit will bring out in detail the early financing and the

development of the company.

It was in one of the preliminary stages of the present suit that Mr. Belmont cailed Mr. Venner "a practical blackmailer" and in turn was sued by Mr. Venner for \$150,000 for alleged libel. This suit later was with-

Mr. Averbach in his opening maintained that the transaction was in no way im-proper. He questioned Venner's good faith grounds that while the total sum in volved ran into the millions, Venner's own distributive share would be only \$2,900.

#### Defends Sale of Franchises.

Defending the acquisition by the Interborough of the franchises of the Pelhai Park and City Island Railroads, which Mr Belmont bought for about \$276,000 and payment for which by the Interborough neluded in the 15,000 shares of stock, Mr. Auerbach said

was not only of mestimable benefit to the and frankness which characterizes

all of Mr. Belmont's acts."
Mr. Nicoll in his address said that the plaintiff himself would not dare take the witness stand and submit to a cross-ex-amination on the methods pursued by him for years to extort money from corpora-tions. He then gave a glimpse of the services which Mr. Belmont rendered in helpin the building of the subways. He said that John B. McDonald, the builder, had been assured by several surety companies that they would go his bond. "When the time came," he said, "for them to carry out their enterprise was too dangerous. Mr. Mc-Donald never could have carried out the enterprise without the assistance of August

The first witness will be called this morn

# ADELE RITCHIE IN AUTO SMASH.

Actress Shaken Up When Surface

Car Hits Machine. Mrs. Charles Nelson Bell, whose stage name is Adele Ritchie, was severely shaken up last night when the auto-mobile in which she was riding was struck by a westbound surface car at

Seventh avenue and 116th street.

She was on her way from her summer home in Round Hill, Greenwich, Conn., Laurelton Hotel in this city, accompanied by her maid.

Lyman A. Merritt, her negro driver, thought he could cross 116th street ahead

of the car, but he missed his guess. The car was damaged. Mrs. Bell drove to the hotel in a taxicab.

## FIELDER REPUDIATES BOSSES.

Makes Stokes Present of Smith and Nugent, Ousted by Wilson.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 29.—Gov-ernor Fielder to-day served notice on State Treasurer Edward E. Grosseup that he wanted him to withdraw as a candidate for reelection as chairman of the Democratic State committee. He then issued a statement that he neither wanted or expected the support of former United tates Senator James Smith, Jr., or James

R. Nugent at the coming election. In addition to repudiating Smith and Nugent, following the example of Presi-dent Wilson, Gov. Fielder declared that he expected to find the Democratic oranization of Essex county as represented y them lined up for former Governor tokes, the Republican candidate for Gov-He charged that both Smith and had worked before for Stokes and predicted that they would do so again. He also described them as being without party principles.

## TRAINING SHIP ENDS CRUISE.

Brings Back 65 Bronzed Cadets for tiraduation To-morrow.

Fresh painted and with polished metal giftering in the sun the training can Newport of the New York Nautical School arrived here yesterday afternoon. At sclock she was anchored off the Department of Correction's pier at Twenty-sixth street. Sixty-five bronzed cadets an-swered the bugle for supper formation at 5:30 and marched below to a meal typical

of all deep sea vessels.

To-day the Newport will be warped into her pier, No. 72 East River, at the turn of the tide and the ship will be given a few more scrubdowns to clean her white BUY Tax Exempt Guaranteed First Mortgage Certificates to-day and be secure against Tax Day -to-morrow. Any amount.

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## WOMAN HELD AS **ANOTHER IS FREED**

Mistaken for Alleged Swindler. She Sues Accuser for 850,000.

FRIENDS PROVE IDENTITY

Hotel Endicott Guest Spends Sunday in Tombs Cell Before Tangle Ends.

Mrs. Frances Lavy, who lives at the Hotel Endicott, Columbus avenue and Eighty-first street, was discharged from custody yesterday after she had spent Sunday and part of yesterday in the Tombs She was arrested on complaint of Mrs Helene E. La Massena of Philadelphia, who declared that Mrs. Lavy was really Mrs. Elizabeth Van B. Nichols of Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Le Massena said, had swindled her of \$3,436.75 in a real estate deal.

Magistrate House in discharging Mrs. Lavy in the Tombs police court decided that it was a case of mistaken identity. But that did not satisfy Mrs. Lavy. Her lawyer at once served Mrs. Le Massena with papers in a suit for \$50,000 damages

When the case against Mrs. Lavy was called Magistrate House said that he would first take up the question of identification, as Mrs. Lavy denied that she was Mrs.

Mrs. Le Massena's son Spencer was the first witness. Mrs. Lavy stood up as Magistrate House asked: "Will you swear that the lady standing is Mrs. Nichols?"

The young man and the woman looked Accuser's Son Positive.

"There is no doubt of it," replied young La Massena. "I am positive."

Mrs. La Massena was then called to make her identification. "Will you swear that this is Mrs. Nichols?"

asked the Magistrate. After some hesitation Mrs. Le Massena "I saw Mrs. Nichols once or twice a week and I think since the last time I saw her she has made up. Her hair isn't natural and her mouth expression is different. She

seems to have an affected style in moving her head and neck. " When pressed for a positive answer Mrs.

Le Massena said very carefully:
"She has changed a great deal, but it is
Mrs. Nichols just the same." Charles Podsenick, a lawyer in the offices of Col. Alexander Bacon at 37 Liberty street, was the next witness. He had met Mrs. Nichols, as she was a client of Col. Bacon. The accused woman, he said, was not Mrs

Edward M. Tierney of the Victoria Hotel and a clerk at the Hotel Hargrave identified the accused woman as Mrs. Lavy.

Knew Her Thirty Years Mrs. Anna Bailey and Mrs. Adelaide Meares of Wilmington, N. C., said they had known Mrs. Lavy for thirty years or more Mrs. Bailey's testimony was important in that she said she knew Mrs. Nichols and had net her about January 1 at Wilmington.
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Other witnesses testified that Mrs. Lavy was not Mrs. Nichols.

After Mrs. Lavy was discharged Magistrate House told of a mistake in identity he had made. He presided at a jury trial for three months, he said. If he day following the verdict he met a man on the street whom he took to be the foreman, only to learn that he had made a mistake.

Mrs. Lavy said she had been married twice and was born in New Orleans. She lived there until seven years ago. Since that time she has been in New York.

## TWO SHOT IN ROW AT DANCE.

Probably Will Die: Police Two Young Suspects.

Two young men were probably mortally wounded early this morning in a pistol battle that interrupted the dance of the Superba Social Club at Saengerbund Hall, Smith and Schermerhorn streets, Brook-

When the reserves from the Adams street police station arrived they found hundreds of men and women pouring down the stairs from the ballroom. They were leaving behind Dennis Callahan of were leaving behind Dennis Callahan of 290 Prospect avenue and "Happy" Cris-tiana. Callahan was shot through the abdomen and Christiana was shot three

the lungs. Both were taken to the Holy Family Hospital. Half a block from the hall the police collared two hatless youths, Ralph Da-mato of 44 Green lane and Michael Devico of 57 North Elliott place. They were charged with felonious assault. partly emptied revolvers were found in the barroom attached to the dance hall. The police were unable to find any one who could explain the shooting.

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# Speakers at Dedication of Sam S. Shubert Theatre

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The new Sam S, Shubert Theatre in West Forty-fourth street, built by Lee and J. J. Shubert and named in memory of their brother, the founder of the the stand and the street of their brother, the founder of the stand will complete a first of their brother, the founder of the stand will complete a first of their brother, the founder of the stand will complete a first of the street of the stand will complete the street of their brother, the founder of the stand will be street and no congratulate him heartily on the street of the st

THE WEEKLY CHANGES.

Belasco Transfers "The Tempera-

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, supported by a company of seventy-five, began a week's engagement last night at the

West End Theatre, in West 125th street, in a nusical divertissement called "Mariette," by Maurice Volny, Mrs. Thaw appeared in the principal feminine role. The piece in pantomime form was seen here at the Winter Garden last season under the title of "The Ballet of 1830." Interpreted in the second and third

Interpersed in the second and third scenes of the play were a number of American and European vaudeville feat-

American and European warts brothers ures, including the Schwarts brothers from the Palace Theatre, London, in "The

prima donna; the Arnaud brothers as the musical clowns, the Marano brothers,

equilibristic gymnasts; Bernard and Weston and Evelyn Nesbît Thaw, as-

om dancing.
The engagement at the West End is

to be followed by a week at the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, after which Mrs. Thaw will go on a tour of the principal cities of this country.

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW."

second Week of the Sothern-Mar-

lowe Season at the Manhattan.

E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe began the second week of their prosperous engagement at the Manhattan Opera House last night. "The Taming of the Shrew," in which both these artists appear. The theatre was crowded with the intelligent and appreciative public, which supports these distinguished actors in the New York engagement. The performance

New York engagements. The performant on Wednesday afternoon will be "If

Were hing and "Romeo and Juliet" will

be played on Thursday and Friday evening and at the Saturday matines. "Hamlet" will be the bill on Saturday

sisted by Jack Clifford, in modern ball-

THIS WEEK IN VAUDEVILLE.

What Is to Be Seen in the Variety

and Burlesque Theatres.

of Song," is the leading attraction the

Webb, Mae West, Johnny Cantwell

Rita Walker, Walter Van Brunt, Clara

Reeves organization. In addition to th

which is Mr. Reeves's banjo specialty

new two act travesty called "Society

la Carte." Solly Ward is the principal

PLANS MOVIES OF T. R. IN JUNGLE

Explorer Flain Will Take Picture

of Trip in South America.

for his trip to South America he will be

accompanied by Anthony Fiala, the ex-plorer, and George K. Cherry, bird expert of the Museum of Naural History. Leo

will be picked up by the steamship Van-dyck at Barbados. Hunters, guides and porters will be added to the party in

South America.

about it to-day."

South America.

"We will make a great deal of our plans on the steamship Vandyck on our way to Buenos Ayres," said Mr. Fiala yesterday. "I have been forced to cram two months of packing into about three weeks. I don't like to say much more about t today."

about it to-day."

Col. Roosevelt and the three scientists will venture on rivers tributary to the Amazon, visiting some regions which have not been explored. The party will spend

five months at this and will travel by

The dash into the jungle will begin as

soon as the Colonel concludes his lectures in Brazil, Chile and Argentina. Mr. Piala has been designated as official

photographe on the trip. Moving pictures will be taken during the trip into the jungle. Collections will be made of course for the Museum of Natural History.

of the Museum of Naural History. La Miller, manimal authority of the museur

When Col. Roosevelt sails on Saturday

"The Roseland Girls"

Belle Baker, known as the "Bernhardt

## TWO DOCTORS VICTIMS

mental Journey" to the Republic. OF BLOOD POISONING David Belasco transferred last night to the Republic adaptation from the French, which he has Dr. William J. Morrison, Willealled "The Temperamental Journey." The comedy, which is not without its sentiiamsburg, Not Expected to nental charm, is also to be regarded Live Night Out. aspect its lesson would never be changed by any difference in the place of its divulgence. Leo Dietrichstein and Israel Irv-

ing have been praised almost enough for Two surgeons lay in New York hospital their playing of the two most important a critical condition last night as a result blood poisoning contracted during operaroles. But there are other excellencies of blood poisoning contracted during in the play just as positive, even if they tions which they performed last week not the play just as positive, even it they are less obvious.

Nothing could be more tender or natural than the playing of Josephine Victor as the faithful heart who does all she can in life to ameliorate the suffer-One of them, Dr. William J. Morrison, president of the faculty of Williamsburg Hospital and surgeon in chief of the first surgical division, was not expected to live the night out. The other, Dr. Emil Boehm Proposes," is also being shown, and others

ings of the unappreciated painter, and after he is supposed to be dead never halts in her affection and loyalty to his.

The other, Dr. Einti boening from the bill include Henry E. Dixey, Lolo, a Sioux Indian seeress; Hussey and Lee, Muriel and Frances, Volant and his flying. memory. This is not an altogether easy said that there was little hope for Dr. William J. Morrison. A second operation for Perez and motion pictures. She who never told her

part to play. She who never told her love is not as a rule interesting to an audience. A heroine too passive fails to win the sympathy of her spectators. That is true of almost any character in a drama. Miss Victor's success in this role where she has to struggle for every effect against the feeling of the saudience is proof of the great talent which her admirers have always known her to possess. It could of course be much more sees. It could of course be much more feetively and brilliantly displayed in another sort of a role. But it is seen to exist in her present opportunities.

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Dr. Morrison of Edward Reinold and Gabriel Lapierre.

Washington, Teschow's Feline Troupe, the Four Perez and motion pictures.

Keith's Union Square Theatre has Amelia Bingham this week as the head-liner. Among others are Fanny Usher in Wastriaght Path"; the Wastriaght Path

ditions had settled in the appendix, and there was a chance of saving the child's life. The child has died since. "The Poor Little Rich Girl," who is, fortunately for Eleanor Gates's play, still incorporated in the attractive personality of Viola Dana, came to the Grand Opera-House last night. The play is still rich in the priceless quality of imagination and should continue to attract the public during the too short period it is to be revealed to the metropolitan public again. Virginia Norden is still to be seen as the selfish mother. It was Blanche Walsh poisoning, had set in. The second opera-Gambol. Le Roy, Taima and Bosco, ma-

Virginia Norden is still to the selfish mother. It was Blanche Walsh, the selfish mother. It was Blanche Walsh, who acted the unfortunate heroine of "Resurrection" when Tolstoy's play was acted at the Victoria Theatre. Since that surgeon of the second division of Bellevue, was operating upon a man for a carbuncie time she has also posed for the pictures was operating upon a man for a carbuncie a week ago. Dr. David Barrows was astime she has also posed for the pictures a week ago. Dr. David Barrows was astime play in the movies. Now it sisting him. Dr. Boehm put upon the oper sisting him. Dr. Boehm put upon the oper sisting him. Dr. Boehm put upon the oper and company, Robert L. Dailey and company in a musical skit called when the picture of the bill includes Frank Sheridan and company in Richard Harding Davis's playlet "Blackmail"; Fred V. Bowers and company in a musical skit called who acted the unfortunate heroine of "Resurrection" when Tolstoy's play was acted at the Victoria Theatre. Since that time she has also posed for the pictures of the same play in the movies. Now it is the current bill at the Academy of Music. Priscilla Knowles, the popular leading lady of the theatre, appeared in the role first acted here by Miss Walsh. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is at the head of a travelling burlesque company, which appeared last night at the West End Theatre. Mrs. Thaw is beginning a long tour of the country.

Two days later the surgeon felt a sore ness in the palm of his left hand. Last Friday it was decided to open the ball of the thumb. His condition became worse, for the poison went through his whole system instead of causing his arm to swell.

Last night his temperature was 105.

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His sister and brother-in-law were at the bedside, having been called from St. Louis, which is Dr. Boehm's home and where his which is Dr. Boehm's home and where his which is Dr. Boehm's home and where his in a new production called "Easy Sailing," with an afterpiece entitled "Anytime." father and a brother are physicians. Both pieces were written by Andy Lewis, who is the principal comedian in the

## FILMS SHOW POMPEH'S END.

Motion Show From Lord Lytton's Novel Seen at Wallack's.

"The Last Days of Pompeli," a mono-graphic dramatization of Bulwer Lytton s graphic dramatization of Bulwer Lytton's novel, was presented last night at Wallack's Theatre, where the pictures will remain until the opening of the engagement of Cyril Maude, the English actor, on November 3.

The motion pictures, while a little out of the last night aways to the unfamily

of time last night owing to the unfamil-farity of the operator with the films, gave an excellent presentation of scenes in the

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#### SAYS TRAINMEN RIDE IN AUTOS. Witness Before Arbitrators Denies

They Married Helresses, Too. Arbitrators of the demands of the train-men and conductors of the Eastern rail-roads struck a snag yesterday, when they reached article P of the demands. This

"Upon roads having a better basis for a day's work, or for payment of over-time, the adoption of the foregoing rates and rules shall not operate as a reduction

W. G. Lee, representing the trainmen W. G. Lee, representing the trainmen, said that article P was one of the demands which the employees most valued, but A. H. Smith, vice-president of the New York Central Railroad and W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania, the representatives of the railroads, were very much opposed to it.

Mr. Patterson replied that he knew of no cases of employees marrying heiresses and that one of the men he knew who owned an automobile was an unmarried brakeman.

Charles F. Ray, a trainmaster on the western division of the New York Central Railroad, who was called after Mr. Patterson left the stand, will complete his testimony to-day.

a resolution which in effect asked him to disregard the political rancor and continue to devote his efforts to the upbuilding of the city.

The banquet was an outgrowth of that

OUT OF TOWN OPENINGS.

week at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre. Many New York People Go to De-John Bunny, whose face is his fortune in troit to See "The Beauty Shop." moving pictures, is also on the bill, which DETROIT, Sept. 29 .- "The Beauty Shop." includes Bert Leslie and company, the a new play by Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, was presented here to-night at the Detroit Theatre. Raymond Courtney Sisters, Raymond and Caverly the Nichols Sisters, Yorke and Adams, Hitchcock is staired in the piece. A large number of friends of Cohan and Harris, who presented the play, come on Billy McDermott, Alexander and Scott, "Temptation," a Parisian novelty: Weber and Wilson, "The Girl From Milwaukee." from New York for the initial perform Ringling, the Three Keatons, the Original Tumbling Bugs and Norman, the Fros

Burrato, Sept. 29.—John Mason appeared here to-night at the Star Theatre early yesterday morning at Forty-seventh early yesterday morning at Forty-seventh avenue. He was taken in 'Indian Summer,' a new play by Augustus Thomas. Martha Hedman ap-peared in the principal feminine role.

of Bellevue Hospital, had a temperature of 105.

Surgeons of the Williamsburg Rospital said that there was little hope for Dr. Williams L. Morrison. A second operation for the blood poisoning caused by a needle prick was held last night, but the infection had spread beyond the shoulder.

Dr. Morrison's injury was inflicted ac-

Beetle," a Chinese fantasy by John Williard, which was first given at a Lambs'

Baltimore. Sept. 29.—"The Red Canary," with Lina Abarbanell in the the copper trade yesterday. There was leading role, had its first presentation on any stage to-night at Ford's Opera House. While there were transactions at 1612 Ballarim, Coogan and Cox, and Hunter's
Twin Statue Dogs are also on the bill.
Clifton Crawford is making his first
Vaudeville anneary and in March 1988.
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A large audience, which included Gov. Cents they were insignificant in quantum and were effected either by small the piece a hearty welcome.

## **NEW HAVEN BOND ISSUE** IN COMMISSION'S HANDS

Closing Arguments Made-Elliott Tells About Road's "Other Expenses."

vania, the representatives of the railroads, were very much opposed to it.

It was finally decided to postpone the
consideration of article P to a later day.
John Patterson, trainmaster of the
Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania
Railroad, said that the present wages
were liberal. As an offset to the plea of
the increased cost in living since 1890, he
said, the increases in wages in many
cases more than outbalanced this increased cost.

Referring to the testimony of E. R.
Hewitt, the assistant trainmaster of the
Bessemer and Lake Erle Railroad, that
some of the conductors on his division
were able to own automobiles, the witness said that he also knew employees
who had automobiles. who had automobiles.

"Then they must have been men who married rich women," said Garretson.

Mr. Patterson replied that he knew of the New Haven permit.

the account of "other expenses," was \$101,533. Mr. Elliott asserts that in the statement to the commission for each of the first six months a debit in black figures is given for the total and that for the month of June a credit of \$117,-988 is above in red theres.

968 is shown in red figures.

The difference, it was said, was due to a change in bookkeeping methods adopted at the suggestion of the Interstate Com at the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, advertising expenses being shifted from "general expenses" to "traffic expenses." The road credited other expenses." The road credited other expenses for June with \$117,968, which, subtracted from the total of debits during the first six months, leaves a balance to "other expenses" of \$101,533.

Mr. Elliott says that if the red figures and the black figures are added the total will be \$237,469, and this sort of arithmewill be \$227,469, and this sort of arithme-tic makes an error of twice the amount of the credit item; that is to say, \$235. 936, which, it has been said, was amount of money unaccounted for by rallroad.

Mr. Elliott says be will furnish all in-

formation be can obtain about these mat-ters or about any payments to Charles S. McRen, ex-president of the road.

# ENGINEERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Firemen of New Haven Also Unanimous Against New Rule.

HARTFORD, Sept. 22.—Leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here agreed to-day to hold a big meeting of New Haven engineers in the East Hartford yards next Sunday afternoon. Isaac Sterner of the grievance committee will preside. Engineers believe that unless General Manager C. L. Bardo rescinds or modifies the new efficiency rule there will be an unanimous vote in favor of a strike, which the men say will mean

be an unanimous vote in favor of a strike, which the men say will mean an absolute tleup of the road.

All firemen and engineers are sending in favorable replies to the circular mailed to them last Friday asking if they would be ready to strike if necessary. They say they want a rule similar to that on other roads and that which the New Haven abolished two weeks ago.

#### DYING MAN LOCKED IN CELL. Had Fractured Skall, but Doctor

failed to Discover It. Mystery in the case of a man who died of a fractured skull in the Polyclinic Hos-pital yesterday afternoon is puzzling the

street and Tenth avenue. He was taken to the Forty-seventh street police station and attended by Dr. De Passe of the

given by the man they found that Michael Keller was alive. He did not know the man who had given his name. The dead

#### man was still unidentified late last night COPPER BUYERS HOLD OFF. Small Sales at 1619 Cents-1674

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